

ADMIRAL MAYO WANTS TO TAKE TAMPICO CITY

Hints More Than Once to Navy
Department That That
Would Be Advisable.

RAILROAD NOW MINED

By the Federal Troops with In-
tention of Destroying It If
March is Begun.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Information from Vera Cruz to the war department today that the Mexican federal troops have mined the railroad track from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in preparation for the utter destruction of the road in the event that the American forces attempt to march on the capital.

No confirmation had been received of reports that the San Francisco bridge on the Inter-oceanic railroad had been damaged. The mines are reported to be located a half mile apart and Mexican soldiers have been detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities eventuate. These preparations and the throwing up of defenses, which are daily making the position of the Mexican federal troops stronger are known to be a source of worry to General Funston and it is understood that he would welcome orders to start for the Mexican capital at once.

Admiral Mayo at Tampico has informed the navy department that he would have no trouble in taking Tampico with his present forces and it was learned today that he has more than once hinted in his dispatches that it would be advisable to take such action.

Over night advices to the war department from Vera Cruz were summarized in this statement by Secretary Garrison today:

"The latest message received from General Funston came during the night. In it he reports no change in conditions. He visited the Tejar pumping station yesterday. He reports that he is arranging for a proper defense of the pumping station without extending our lines."

"Being continues daily at Tampico between Constitutionalists and Federal forces, according to a report transmitted from Admiral Mayo to Admiral Badger today. Heavy guns were heard yesterday morning."

The steamer Chamaguis, which has arrived at Vera Cruz from Tampico, reports that Mexican Federal forces at the latter port were reinforced by 1,500 men last week.

ROUTE

For a Road from the Kester
Cement Bridge to the
Highland Addition.

INDUSTRIAL, May 5.—A movement is on foot to build a road from the cement bridge at W. G. Kester's to Curkendall's store at the corporate limits at Broad Oaks. To do this there would be 2,000 feet of Broad Oaks to contend with before reaching the Highland addition. Besides, the route is a hard one and harder yet to keep it in repair. The practical route is that leaving the Buckhannon pike near Jefferson Everson's and extending through Arbutus Park across Elk creek between the South Penn shops, Brown Broadway and Main street to the east end of the industrial bridge. The distance would not exceed 2,500 feet including the spans of the creek and only 500 feet of the corporation of Broad Oaks, a total of 3,000 feet saving nearly 100 feet to reach the Highland addition or Goff ground and a good start on the road to Grassell. The traction company is contemplating changing its line to the fair grounds to this route. It would be a good idea for the county court to take an interest in the bridge the traction company intends to build.

POSTAL

And Other Matters Concerning
West Virginia as Passed on
at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A change in the mail delivery to Hacker's Valley, ordered by the department at the request of Representative Avis, sends the mail to that destination via Pickens instead of Webster Springs as heretofore.

These two special pension bills introduced by Congressman Neely, have passed both branches of Congress and have been signed by the president: Anthony Headley, of Pine Grove, \$30 a month; Azuba Burch, of Moundsville, \$30 a month.

Representative Howard Sutherland called at the White House Monday and held a brief conference with President Wilson concerning some official matters in which West Virginians are interested.

Representative Brown has returned from a brief visit at Terra Alta where he went to confer with some of his lieutenants and to fix up some of his fences in that section of his district.

STATE MEETING.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—The ninth annual meeting of the West Virginia Teachers Society and the seventh annual meeting of the West Virginia State Optical Association opened a three day's meeting here yesterday afternoon.

B. T. Southern is a visitor here from Terra Alta today.

WOODMEN

Will Hold a Tri-ennial State
Camp Meeting in Pythian
Hall Here Tomorrow.

As previously announced a tri-ennial state camp meeting of Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Pythian hall on South Third street tomorrow for the purpose of electing five delegates from this state to the head camp meeting to be held at Toledo, O., June 16.

O. A. Hood, of Keyser, president, will call the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and preside. Stuart F. Reed, of Charleston, secretary of state, will then make an address. Then the delegates to the high camp will be chosen. The contest promises to be spirited.

There are forty-five delegates to the meeting here and between 200 and 300 Woodmen are expected to attend. Among prominent state visitors will be Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, and John S. Darst, of Charleston.

REPORT AWAITED

By District Officers of United
Mine Workers of America
with Much Anxiety.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLESTON, May 5.—District officers of the United Mine Workers of America awaited with anxiety the report of a committee sent to Indianapolis to interview the international officers on the agreement with the coal operators of the Kanawha region.

Approximately 1,500 miners have returned to work pending the decision but it was reported here that in some sections the mines were idle this morning.

YOUNG COMING.

Cal F. Young, of Charleston, a well known newspaper correspondent, will arrive here this evening to attend the tri-ennial state camp meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America tomorrow. He desires to be one of the delegates to the high camp meeting at Toledo, O., June 16.

WHOLE RANGE OF MEXICAN TROUBLE

Is Regarded by the Mediators
as Involved between Uncle
Sam and Huerta.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The text of the Mexican mediators' telegram to General Carranza eliminating him from the mediation proceedings which became known today, disclosed for the first time that the mediators held that "all the difficulties which contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States."

The mediators declare in their answer that all these differences "should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations" for whose successful conduct "we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities." Should Carranza not deem it so the mediators state they will be compelled to "withdraw as inopportune the appointment of a Constitutional representative."

This message from the mediators gives the first authoritative expression that they considered the whole range of Mexican difficulties including the Huerta-Carranza issue as having a bearing on the issue between the United States and Huerta.

THIRTY LADIES

Of the First Baptist Church Are
to Attend the Tri-County
Meeting of Baptists.

A meeting of the tri-county Baptist missionary society consisting of home and foreign missionary societies of the church in Harrison, Marion and Taylor counties, will be held Wednesday in the Baptist church at Bridgeport. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will last all day. Luncheon will be served at the church.

About thirty ladies of the home and foreign missionary society of the First Baptist church in this city have planned to attend the meeting. They will go in a party on the 9:05 a. m. trolley car. Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of this city, is on the program for an address on "Missions; Our Obligations."

ENTERTAINMENT

In Observance of Mother's Day to Be
Given by Sunday School Pupils.

In observance of Mother's Day, which is to be generally celebrated an entertainment will be given next Sunday morning in the First Baptist church by the primary and intermediate departments of the Sunday school. It will be a mother's day moral and every mother is especially invited to be present.

COAL MINERS ORDERED TO RETURN TO THE MINES

By the Executive Committee of
the United Mine Workers
of America.

IN THE KANAWHA FIELD

And to Continue Operation of
Mines until a New Con-
tract is Signed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Coal miners of the Kanawha district of West Virginia were ordered today to return to work and to continue the operation of the mines until either a new contract was signed or negotiations with the operators were severed.

This action was taken by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which is in session here after it had heard a committee from the West Virginia field.

William O. Green, secretary-treasurer, said that most of the miners already had returned to work on the advice of the international officers. The dispute had to do with the interpretation of a clause in the contract which expired April 1 and which stated that the miners were to continue work thirty days after the expiration of the contract or longer in case negotiations with the operators were still pending. Some of the miners held that the negotiations were at a standstill and quit work.

The board also decided today that a committee should be appointed to draft a policy the board should pursue in the Colorado strike. Mr. Green said this committee would probably be named late today or tomorrow. Otherwise, he said, the Colorado situation was not touched upon.

POLICIES OF COAL MINERS ARE UP FOR DISCUSSION

Committees from Ohio and
West Virginia Meet the Na-
tional Executive Board.

CLAUSE INTERPRETATION

Is All That the Committee from
West Virginia is Asking
for Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Committees from Ohio and West Virginia were expected to appear before the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America when it went into session today according to William O. Green, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Green said the committee from Ohio would discuss with the board what should be the policy of the Ohio miners in regard to the new mine law in that state.

The question which the committee from West Virginia was to present to the board, Mr. Green said, was merely the interpretation of a clause in the contract regarding suspension. The clause states that after the expiration of the contract on April 1 the men were to remain at work at least thirty days or longer if negotiations were still pending.

Some of the district and local officers in West Virginia contended that there was no change of negotiating a new contract and demanded orders for a walk out May 3 when the thirty day period expired.

The operators and others of the district leaders held that parleys were under way and the miners should remain at work.

Mr. Green said that according to information he had received the majority of the miners had acted on the advice to remain at work.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS HELD PRISONER

According to Unofficial Reports
and State Department is
Greatly Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Alarmed by unofficial reports that acting American consul, John R. Silliman, at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, has been a prisoner of General Maas, Mexican federal commander, for two weeks, the state department today sent urgent telegrams of inquiry concerning him addressed to the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul Hanna at Monterey.

Silliman's regular post was Saltillo but he was transferred in the present emergency. Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today the receipt of Drayton, at Turpan, that territorial minister, Hachida there had ordered customs officers not to clear or enter any vessels from or to American ports. This order, it was further reported, had been given to all points in the state of Vera Cruz.

SIX FACE MAYOR.

The police force picked up six persons Monday who indulged too freely in liquid refreshments and at the session of police court this morning five of them were sent out of the city, while one paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

WILSON TO BE ASKED ABOUT VILLA POSITION

Together in Detroit and Three
Persons Are Killed and
Scores Are Injured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DETROIT, Mich., May 5.—Three persons were killed and thirty-six others seriously injured when two crowded street cars met head on here today. Both motormen met death.

Practically all the victims were foreigners who were employed in a local automobile factory.

ROOSEVELT

And Son, Kermit, with Party
Will Sail for New York
on May 7.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARA, Brazil, May 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by his son, Kermit, arrived here today on the steamer Dunstun from Manaus. Two days will be spent in Para. On May 7 the party will leave for New York by way of Barbadoes.

ELKS TO MEET.

A regular weekly meeting of the
Elks lodge will be held at 8 o'clock
this evening.

SLAYER OF HIS FATHER IS THOUGHT TO BE STARK MAD

Are Granted in the Circuit Court
in Three Cases Conditioned
on Payment of Costs.

In the circuit court Tuesday divorces conditioned upon payment of costs were granted in the following three cases:

Carmela R. Alol against Antonio Alol.
Jesse L. Lance against French Lance.
Jephtha M. Moore against Myrtle Moore.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of David Michael against Walter H. Michael et al.

Demurrer was overruled in the cause of the Bova and Seyfang Manufacturing Company against the Wallace Bank.

Demurrer was filed in the cause of the Wallace Co-operative Store Company against L. Dove Martin.

The Hope Natural Gas Company's answer was filed in the cause of Besse A. Robinson against Tallie G. Griffin et al.

Answer of Simpson Harbert was filed in the cause of the Reserve Gas Company against Clara Belle Bussey.

Luther C. Smith's case against L. W. Bartlett et al was dismissed as settled.

Demurrer to supplemental bill was filed in the cause of Russell V. Carter against Harrison W. Carter, et al.

MASONIC RING

Serves to Identify an Insurance
Agent Killed in the Mine
Explosion.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COOLIDGE, May 5.—The body of Freeman Lineville, an insurance agent of Charleston, who went into mine, No. 5, a few minutes before the explosion that claimed 172 lives occurred last Tuesday, was recovered early today. Identification was made by a Masonic ring he wore.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

A special communication of Herman Lodge No. 8 of the Masonic order will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Masonic temple for degree work.

EIGHT ARE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

And Nineteen Seriously Injured
at the Panama Dynamite
Magazine Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PANAMA, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine resulted in the killing of eight persons. Nineteen others were seriously injured. The property was destroyed.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire, which made its way into the interior of the building. Six of the dead and most of the injured consist of firemen who had been summoned to combat the flames. A man and a woman who were standing outside were blown to pieces. The concussion of the explosion shook Panama.

In addition to obliterating the magazine the explosion caused considerable property damage in the neighborhood.

INSTITUTE

To Be Held by County Temper-
ance Union May 14 in First
Presbyterian Church.

Preparations are being made for the annual institute of the Harrison County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will take place Thursday, May 14, in the First Presbyterian church.

Morning and afternoon sessions will be held, the first beginning at 10 o'clock and the other at 1:30 o'clock, continuing until 5. Luncheon will be served in the church.

Several of the state officers of the union are expected to be in attendance and an excellent program is being prepared. This is in charge of Mrs. W. H. Cheuvront, state institute director and president of the county association.

RUNS AMUCK

With a Shotgun, Kills Two Men
and Wounds Another at
Hayden, Colo.

HAYDEN, Colo., May 5.—Two men, Charles and Cliff Fulton were killed and Samuel Lightizer was wounded here today when James Oldham ran amuck with a shotgun. For two years efforts had been made to have Oldham committed to the state asylum for the insane.

OLNEY DECLINES.

BOSTON, May 5.—Richard Olney, has addressed a letter to President Wilson, formally declining the appointment as governor of the federal reserve board of the new banking system.

Talks in His Cell Incoherently
of the Events Leading Up
to the Shooting.

"SPIRITUAL" MESSAGE
From George Washington to
Take the Life of His Mil-
lionaire Parent.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW YORK, May 5.—In a cell in a Brooklyn police station, Chester Dureya, who early this morning fired seven bullets into the body of his father, Hiram Dureya, millionaire starch manufacturer and veteran of the Civil war, killing him instantly, talked incoherently of the events leading up to the shooting and gave evidence of being stark mad.

While talking he dug his finger nails into the palms of his hands until they bled. He said he shot his father when he received a "spiritual" message from George Washington.

In a saner, calmer tone, he said, "I was the best friend my father had and he was my best friend. I loved him dearly. If he were here now he could explain the whole matter. I really don't know why I shot him."

Before his arraignment in court, Dureya became violent and beat on the doors of the cell with his bare knuckles. A policeman was stationed outside the door to prevent him from injuring himself seriously.

CHALLENGE

Is Issued for a Joint Debate on
the Question of Socialism
as a Menace.

The following challenge has been issued by the Socialists to the Knights of Columbus, who have Peter W. Collins engaged to speak in the Robinson Grand theater Monday, May 11, on the subject "The Coming Conflict, or the Menace of Socialism."

Clarksburg, W. Va.
May 5, 1914.

Knights of Columbus,
Clarksburg, W. Va.

Gentlemen:
The subject of Socialism to be used as a lecture by Peter W. Collins, who speaks for your organization in the Robinson Grand theater next Monday evening, is a political question, and since your organization has entered that field it gives us a right to issue a challenge to your order and its speaker.

It becomes my duty as an officer of the Socialist party of West Virginia, at the instigation of the state organization, to make you the following offer: There has been deposited in the Farmers Bank at Clarksburg \$50.00 to be paid to the order of Knights of Columbus upon the condition that Peter W. Collins will debate with Harold W. Houston, state committeeman, the question, "Socialism, Promise or Menace," upon the conditions and terms of debate that may be agreed upon later.

We understand that \$50.00 is the amount of the theater rent.

Very truly yours,

E. H. KINTZER,

State Secretary.

PROMINENT

Club Women of This Section to
Gather at Fairmont for
Federation Meeting.

FAIRMONT, May 5.—The First and Second Congressional district meetings of the West Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Fairmont May 9, will bring to Fairmont a number of prominent women. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the social department of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson, of Huntington, the state president of the federation, will be here and preside at the meeting. Mrs. A. L. Lehman, of Fairmont, vice president of the first district, will give the address of welcome. Mrs. John M. Armstrong, of Pittsburgh, president of the Western Congress of Pennsylvania clubs, will be the principal speaker at the convention.

CATHERINE WINTERS

Who Disappeared from Home
at New Castle is Said to Be
at Kingston Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLESTON, May 5.—A little girl answering the description of Catherine Winters, who disappeared from her home in New Castle, Ind., has been located at the home of C. I. Sigman, at Kingston, W. Va., near here. The child appeared in Kingston last September with three Italians who have since disappeared. She has forgotten her name and is known as Helen. She says she thinks she was brought to Kingston from Cleveland. A telegram has been sent to Dr. Winters, father of the missing girl, asking him to come to Kingston.

TRIAL POSTPONED.

The trial of Theodore Bouns, charged with stealing two flow pipes from the Tuna Glass Company which was to be held in Justice Jackson V. Carter's court this morning was postponed until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.